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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	PATENT DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	42 41 045	May 26, 1994	Germany			X*	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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